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NO FREE ENTRY for Air Show this year

Crowd safety measure after Bengaluru Chinnaswamy Stadium stampede incident

[File photo]

Mysuru, Sept. 7 (RK&BCT)- There will be no free entry for the Dasara Air Show at the Bannimantap Torchlight Parade Grounds this year.

The Air Show, conducted by the Indian Air Force (IAF), is most likely to be held at the Torchlight Parade Grounds on Vijayadashami Day (Oct. 2). In previous editions, the event was free for the public, with entry on a first-come, first-served basis.

Mysuru Deputy Commissioner and Dasara Special Officer G. Lakshmikanth Reddy told *Star of Mysore* this morning that, unlike in the past, this year's Air Show will be a ticketed event, similar to other major Vijayadashami Day events like the *Jumboo Savari* inside the Mysore Palace and the Torchlight Parade at Bannimantap.

The decision comes in the wake of stampede at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru, on June 4, 2025, during the IPL victory celebrations of the Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB), where 11 people lost their lives.

"Air Show is a high-crowd gathering event and we want to avoid any possibility of a stampede. That is why we decided to make the Air Show a ticketed event. Details of the tickets and rates will be announced soon," the DC said.

In 2023, the Air Show was held on Oct. 22 and 23, from 4 pm to 4.45 pm. The show on Oct. 22 was open to the public (free entry), while the Oct. 23 edition was restricted to pass-holders, with passes distributed by the Office of the Mysuru City Police Commissioner.

Dasara-2025

Gold Cards and tickets up for grabs

Mysuru, Sept. 7 (RK&BCT)- Gold Cards and tickets for the much-awaited Dasara *Jumboo Savari* procession and Torchlight Parade went on sale from 3 pm yesterday.

Mysuru DC and Dasara Special Officer G. Lakshmikanth Reddy announced that they are now available for purchase through the official website *https://mysoredasara.gov.in*

The Gold Card is a premium pass that grants entry to all major Dasara events and access to popular tourist attractions. **The Gold Card is priced at Rs. 6,500, with final payable amount coming to Rs. 6,961 after including a booking fee of Rs. 390 and GST of Rs. 70.20.**

A ticket for the *Jumboo Savari* procession inside Mysore Palace is priced at Rs. 3,500, amounting to Rs. 3,748 after adding a booking fee of Rs. 210 and GST of Rs. 37.80.

Similarly, a ticket for the Torchlight Parade is priced at Rs. 1,500, with the total coming to Rs. 1,616 after adding a booking fee of Rs. 98 and GST of Rs. 17.56.

In addition to entry for the *Jumboo Savari,* the Gold Card provides one-time access for a single individual to the Mysore Palace, Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Temple atop Chamundi Hill, the Mysuru Zoo, the Torchlight Parade (Oct. 2) at Bannimantap Parade Grounds and the Drone Show (Sept. 28 or Sept. 29).

The biggest highlight for Gold Card holders is the prime seating in the gallery directly facing the Mysore Palace, offering an excellent view of the grand *Jumboo Savari* procession.

(See TICKETS on page 7)

First e-auction of sites after MDA formation

Rs. 120 crore windfall from sale of 110 sites

Mysuru, Sept. 7 (RK&BCT)- Despite criticism from the public and the real estate sector over the high base price of sites in upscale localities — which they claim has directly impacted overall property prices — the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) has managed to rake in a whopping Rs. 120 crore by successfully auctioning 110 sites across Mysuru city recently.

The MDA, a rebranded version of the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), had initiated the online auction process for 200 corner, intermediate and premium sites valued collectively at Rs. 250 crore. The process began at 6 pm on July 31.

This marked the first major initiative by the newly rebranded MDA. The sites up for auction were spread across prominent and emerging localities, including Srirampura Third Stage, Vijayanagar Second, Third and Fourth Stages, Hebbal First and Third Stages, Devanur Third Stage, Kesare Third Stage, Dattagalli and Sathagalli.

The direct bidding phase of the e-auction commenced on Aug. 16 and concluded in multiple stages by Aug. 26, drawing intense participation from eager bidders.

(See SITES on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 7th September 2025

Mysuru Taluk Dasara Sports Meet in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 7 (VVH&VNS)- The Mysuru Taluk Dasara Sports Meet for the year 2025-26 will be held at the Chamundi Vihar Stadium tomorrow (Sept. 8).

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* yesterday, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) Assistant Director Bhaskar Nayak said, the participating athletes must register themselves for the competitions within 9 am at the venue.

For men, competitions will be held in 100 mts, 200 mts, 400 mts, 800 mts, 1,500 mts, 5,000 mts & 10,000 mts run, long jump, high jump, shot put, triple jump, javelin throw, discus throw, 110 mts hurdles, 4×100 mts relay and 4×400 mts relay.

For women, competitions will be held in 100 mts, 200 mts, 400 mts, 800 mts, 1,500 mts & 3,000 mts run, long jump, high jump, shot put, triple jump, javelin throw, discus throw, 100 mts hurdles, 4×100 mts relay and 4×400 mts relay.

This apart, volleyball, football, kho-kho, kabaddi and throwball tournaments along with yogasana (Veerabhadrasana, Janu Sirsasana, Halasana and Dhanurasana) will also be conducted.

Athletes securing first and second place in the individual events and only the winners in the team events will qualify for the District-level Dasara Sports Meet scheduled to be held from Sept. 10 at the same venue. Only the athletes residing in Karnataka are eligible to participate and athletes from Defence Forces and Para-Military Forces are not eligible to take part.

Athletes and teams, who take part in one Taluk-level Dasara Sports Meet, are not eligible to take part in any other taluks' Dasara Sports Meet. Disciplinary action will be initiated against the athletes and teams violating the rules. Allowances and cash reward will not be provided to the participating athletes and teams.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

TEACHINGS OF GURUS IN BHAGAVATAM: ***Sri Muralidhara Swamigal said in a discourse that Srimad Bhagavatam shares the teachings of the Gurus throughout its narrative. These teachings appear in order by*** *Skanda* ***(chapter). In the first*** *Skanda*, ***sage Narada teaches Veda Vyasa. In the second*** *Skanda*, ***sage Suka teaches King Parikshit. Here, Suka notes that a person should think of God at least during his last moment. In the third*** *Skanda*, ***God as Kapila teaches his mother. Kapila explains how the foetus in the womb cries, remembers previous births, and prays for a noble Guru in this birth for liberation. The fourth*** *Skanda* ***shares sage Narada's teachings to Dhruva. The fifth*** *Skanda* ***features Rishabhayogeeswara. He teaches that a guru cannot be called so if he fails to show the way to reach God. In the sixth*** *Skanda*, ***Yama, the God of death, instructs his subordinates. He tells them not to disturb or approach the devotees of God as explained in the story of Ajamila.***

In the seventh *Skanda*, ***child devotee Prahlada acts as a guru and tries to explain nine types of devotion. In the eighth*** *Skanda*, ***Sukracharya, the preceptor of the Asuras, tries to stop King Mahabali from giving charity. However, he fails. Meanwhile, King Mahabali becomes a guru and advises Sukracharya. King Ambarisha, as a guru, demonstrates the essential features of surrender to the world. The tenth*** *Skanda* ***contains the Gopikas teaching Uddhava "Bhramara Geetham." In the eleventh*** *Skanda*, ***the Navayogis provide a detailed explanation of Srimad Bhagavatam. Lord Krishna tells Uddhava that his devotees are more dear to him than Mahalakshmi, His divine consort, who never separates from him. In the twelfth*** *Skanda*, ***it is said that if a person cannot follow any other path of*** *bhakti*, ***he can choose the simplest way: chanting the names of God. This will wipe out all his sins*** *(Nama Sankeerthanam yasya Sarva Papa Pranasanam).*

—In The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

To save money, man makes his own dentures!

China: A Chinese man risks losing all his teeth after trying to make his own dentures with a special resin bought online, to save money on expensive dental procedures.

Ms. Liu, who runs a dental clinic in Tianjin, recently posted shocking photos of an elderly client who came in with both his upper and lower teeth caked in a hard, brown substance. He had allegedly been experiencing trouble eating because of his deteriorating teeth, so he decided it was time to get artificial dentures. However, he didn't want to spend too much on them, and knowing that dental work was expensive, he decided to make his own dentures using materials he bought online. Unfortunately, he made a mess of his teeth and was left with no other option than to seek professional help. To his despair, so far, no one has been willing to remove the DIY dentures. The dentist used this unusual case as a cautionary tale, warning her followers to seek professional help instead of trying to fix their teeth themselves.

Barefoot woman breaks record

New Zealand: A New Zealand woman showed the strength of her soles when ran barefoot over 100 meters of loose Lego bricks in 24.75 seconds. Gabrielle Wall broke the Guinness World Record for the fastest 100 meters barefoot on Lego bricks when she attempted the 328-foot sprint in Christchurch.

The track was covered in 661 pounds of Lego bricks donated by Imagination Station, a New Zealand non-profit that uses Lego pieces for robotics and mechanics education. Wall said, she spent two entire months barefoot to build calluses in preparation for her attempt, even attending a wedding without any shoes. "I am proud to have pushed myself to new limits," Wall told Guinness World Records.

The record-keeping organization said the mother-of-two has "probably stepped on the plastic bricks more times than she can count." "In our video, Gabrielle is wearing sunglasses, presumably to hide her tears from the pain of standing on all that Lego," Guinness World Records said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

FACT: Red blood cells live for about 120 days before being replaced by new cells from the bone marrow.

By Dr. Giripunja - Consultant – Heamatology
Manipal Hospital, Mysuru

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Income Tax Return due date

Mysuru, Sept. 7- Any person who receives any income by way of Salary, Pension, Interest, Contracts Amount, Commission, Profession fee, etc., and who have NOT filed their Income Tax Return, for the FY 2024-25 (AY 2025-26), shall file on or before Sept. 15, 2025, which is an extended due date.

This excludes those assessees who are required to get their accounts audited under the Income Tax Act.

Under Section 234F, late filing of Income Tax Returns attracts a levy by way of fee.

Therefore, the Income Tax Return has to be filed before the due date (15.9.2025).

Else, there shall be a levy of late fee of Rs. 5,000 between 16.9.2025 to 31.12.2025.

If the total income of the person does not exceed five lakh rupees, the levy of fee payable under this section shall be Rs. 1,000 only.

Before filing the Income Tax Return, it is suggested to verify and report the transactions appearing in Annual Tax Statement (FORM 26AS), Annual Information Statement (AIS) and Taxpayer Information Summary (TIS) wherever applicable.

Wherever there is any doubt, reference may be made to the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, the Income Tax Rules, 1962, relevant Finance Act and/or circulars and/or notifications, stated N.D. Shreenivaas of Bhavani Associates, Mysuru.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **123.97 feet**	Today's level **2,283.92 feet**	Today's level **2,858.58 feet**
Last year's level **124.48 feet**	Last year's level **2,283.45 feet**	Last year's level **2,858.65 feet**
Yesterday's level **123.85 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,283.89 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,858.48 feet**
Today's Inflow **17,649 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **10,294 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **2,874 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **15,546 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **9,942 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,458 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Some fish cough. In order to clear the particles and bacteria out of their gills, the fish's ventilation cycle is interrupted with a cough.*
- *Horses and cows actually sleep standing up.*
- *A shark doesn't contain any bones in its body.*
- *Dolphins only shut half their brain off when sleeping. The other half stays at a low level of alertness to protect against predators, obstacles or other animals.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Employee: *Sir, can I have a responsible position in the company?*

Employer: *Sure! From now on, you'll be responsible for anything that goes wrong here.*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar = **Rs. 88.17**

1 UK Pound = **Rs. 119.12**

1 UAE Dirham = **Rs. 24.01**

1 Euro = **Rs. 103.29**

VOICE OF THE READER

Chamundi Hill cleanliness: A cycle of effort and neglect

Sir,

It is heartening to see numerous volunteers and organisations putting in genuine efforts to clean the Chamundi Hill steps and surroundings. Their commitment to protecting the environment is truly admirable.

However, it is disheartening to observe that within days, the Hill is once again strewn with litter. These recurring clean-up drives lose their value when self-discipline is missing among visitors.

To bring lasting change, steps such as strict enforcement of plastic bans, prohibition of single-use plastic sales on the Hill, installation of prominent display boards, regular educational drives for pilgrims and tourists, and penalties for littering are essential.

Moreover, issues like no proper cleanliness in the surroundings, improper disposal of food waste and the absence of dustbins in many areas also require immediate attention.

With Dasara round the corner, let us ensure Chamundi Hill remains a sacred and eco-friendly space, not just through clean-up events, but through continuous care and responsible action.

—Pradeep Mysore Rajshekar
Mysuru
29.8.2025

Winners of State-level News Photography Contest

The prize-winning photo clicked by B. Satish** (inset) **during heavy rains and floods in Bengaluru.

Mysuru, Sept. 7 (VNS)- The Mysuru Photo Journalist Association had organised State-level News Photography Contest as part of Dasara -2025 recently.

The competition was also dedicated to late senior photo-journalist Nethra Raju.

The prizes to winners will be distributed by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah after the culmination of this year's Dasara festival. Cash prize of Rs. 25,000 will be given to the first prize winner, Rs. 15,000 for second prize, Rs. 10,000 for the third place and Rs. 1,000 each for three consolation prizes. Also, a cash prize of Rs. 15,000 will be given to the winner of Nethra Raju Memorial Prize.

The winners are: 1st prize - B. Satish (*News Trail,* Bengaluru), 2nd - M.S. Manjunath (*Prajavani,* Bengaluru), 3rd - P. Ranju (*Prajavani & Deccan Herald,* Bengaluru); Consolation prizes - H. Fakruddin (*Prajavani,* Mangaluru), S. Charan (*Suddhi Sanje*) & Indrakumar Dastanavar (*Halli Sandesha,* Bagalkot)

Nethra Raju Memorial Prize: Sudhindra Kulkarni (*Vijaya Karnataka, Vijayapura*).

'Develop royal cemetery Madhuvana as a memorial'

Mysuru, Sept. 7 (PM&BS)- N. Bhaskar, State President of 'Samvidhana Samrakshana Horata Samiti,' has urged the State Government to develop Madhuvana — the royal cemetery of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family — located on Nanjangud Road, into a Memorial.

He stated that the Wadiyars, who ruled Mysore State (later Karnataka), developed it into a model State admired across the world. "It is the Government's duty to educate future generations about the remarkable history and contributions of the Wadiyars," he said.

Pointing out that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has already allocated crores of rupees in grants for Mysuru city, Bhaskar urged that during his tenure, the CM must take up the development of the Memorial to showcase the historical, cultural and socially progressive legacy of the Wadiyars, including Rajarshi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar.

Highlighting Nalwadi's visionary leadership, Bhaskar recalled how, during the pre-Independence era, the Maharaja constituted the Miller Commission to introduce reservations for the oppressed classes in Government jobs. He also mentioned that to build the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam, the Maharaja had pledged his personal gold and valuables in Mumbai, demonstrating his dedication to public welfare.

Bhaskar further suggested that Nalwadi's birth anniversary be celebrated as 'Exploited Classes Day,' honouring his efforts towards social justice and equality.

'Research scholars must shed inferiority, enhance knowledge'

T. Yogeesha, Director of Scheduled Tribes (ST) Welfare Department** (centre), **lighting the lamp to inaugurate the Capacity Development Workshop for Research Scholars at KSTRI in city recently.

Mysuru, Sept. 7 (BS)- T. Yogeesha, Director of the Scheduled Tribes (ST) Welfare Department, urged research scholars to shed any sense of inferiority and instead cultivate a sense of superiority by developing the habit of reading books with the sole aim of enhancing knowledge.

He was speaking after inaugurating a 10-day Capacity Development Workshop for Research Scholars belonging to Scheduled Tribes, organised by the ST Welfare Department in association with the Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI) in city recently.

"It does not matter where you come from. What matters is having a strong resolve to be first and focusing on achievement. Success is possible with determination," Yogeesha said.

Sharing his own journey as an example, he recalled, "When I was in college, I struggled to score even 35 marks in English. However, through hard work and perseverance, I went on to secure a rank. Today, I stand before you as an officer. If you want to contribute meaningfully to society, you must develop a healthy mindset and execute your ideas effectively. The Department will extend all necessary support."

Encouraging the scholars to provide constructive suggestions to improve the Department's functioning, Yogeesha said that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has given complete freedom to officials to design and implement programmes aimed at the development of the ST community.

As part of the event, tablets were distributed to the research scholars to help them gather information using technology and aid their studies.

Prof. J. Somashekar, Director of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research & Extension Centre, Prof. H.D. Prashanth from Kannada University, Hampi, Prabha Urs, Deputy Director of the ST Welfare Department, M.K. Mallesh, District Officer, B.R. Bhavya, Accounts Officer, M.V. Nagarathna, Superintendent, Dr. Mohan, Arun Prabhu, Gangadhar and others were present.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Free Health camp tomorrow

As part of Teachers Day, H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga, Mysuru, in association with Annapoorna Eye Hospital and Clear Medi Health Care, Mysuru, will be conducting a free Health and Eye Check-up camp at Karnataka Public School (KPS), Koogubande Road, Kuvempunagar in city, at 10 am tomorrow (Sept. 8). For details, call Mob: 98452-75741, according to the press release.

Annual General Body Meetings

Parivartana Multipurpose Women's Souharda Co-operative Society Ltd., Mysuru, will hold its 16th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) at The Mysuru City Co-operative Society Samudaya Bhavan, Nala Street, K.R. Mohalla, on Sept. 9 at 10.30 am. [Ph: 0821-4250303]

Judicial Department Employees Housing Co-operative Society, Mysuru, will hold its 31st AGM at 1st Floor of Seetha Raghava Prayer Hall (Prarthana Mandira), Kantharaj Urs Road, Near Ballal Circle, Krishnamurthypuram, on Sept. 13 at 11 am. [Ph: 0821- 2332766]

Training for Banana cultivation

Horticulture Extension Education Unit, College of Horticulture in Yelwal, Mysuru, is organising a Farmers' Training Programme-cum-Field Day on "Recent Technologies in Banana Production" on Sept. 11 at 10 am. The programme will feature experienced banana growers, scientists, processors, and traders as resource persons, who will share their expertise on advanced production technologies & market opportunities in banana cultivation. Interested farmers may register over Mob: 81479-59226 or 93419-97297, according to Dr. G. Janardhan, Dean, College of Horticulture, Yelachahalli, Yelwal Mysuru, according to the press release.

Ayurveda health check-up camps

City's Cauvery Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital, KBL Layout, near Devegowda Circle, is organising a free Ayurvedic health check-up camp on warts, skin tags and lumbar spondylosis from Sept. 8 to 15. For more details, contact Mob: 97317-99317.

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Mysuru, is conducting a camp on fissure - in ano and piles from Sept. 8 to 15 from 9 am to 5 pm. For more details, contact Ph: 0821-2548231 or Mob: 94499-72788.

Serial accidents: Three children killed in Chamarajanagar

Chamarajanagar, Sept. 7 (KS)- Three children were killed while three others sustained injuries in a serial accident between a moped, car and a truck on National Highway (NH) 948 Bypass Road near Gaalipura Layout, here yesterday.

The deceased have been identified as Mehran (13), son of Farman and Adan Pasha (9), son of Ayub, both residents of Gaalipura Layout and Rehan (8), son of Kaleem, a resident of K.P. Mohalla. While Mehran died on the spot, Adan and Rehan succumbed to injuries at K.R. Hospital in Mysuru. Deceased Mehran's brother 11-year-old Faisal and two others who have sustained serious injuries are undergoing treatment at a hospital in Mysuru.

The children, who returned from school yesterday morning, were proceeding on the moped from Gaalipura Layout towards Karivaradarayana Betta and when they were crossing NH 948 Bypass Road, a car coming from Satyamangala side hit the moped, resulting in the car losing control and ramming into the truck coming in the opposite direction.

All the children riding the moped were thrown on the road after the moped got stuck under the truck and one of them were killed on the spot.

The injured children were rushed to CIMS Hospital, where they were provided first-aid and were later shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru where two others succumbed to injuries yesterday night. Two persons in the car have also sustained minor injuries.

Traffic Sub-Inspector Hanumantha Uppar and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar besides registering a case. MLA C. Puttarangashetty visited CIMS Hospital and consoled the parents of the two deceased children besides enquiring the condition of the injured with the Police.

Mysuru land compensation

SC dismisses Infosys' plea

Delay in translating documents from Kannada to English is not a valid ground: Supreme Court

New Delhi, Sept. 7 (Agencies)- The Supreme Court has dismissed a petition filed by Infosys Limited challenging the enhanced compensation awarded to the family of a landowner whose property in Mysuru was acquired for the company's campus expansion.

A Bench comprising Justices Dipankar Datta and Manmohan declined to condone a delay of over 160 days in filing the appeal. Infosys had argued that the delay occurred because of the time taken to translate case documents from Kannada to English.

Senior Advocate Atmaram Nadkarni, appearing for Infosys, urged the Bench not to dismiss the plea on grounds of limitation and even offered to file a fresh affidavit to support the condonation application. However, the Bench refused to consider this request.

2005 dispute

The dispute dates back to 2005 when the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB) acquired 1.05 acres of land in Mysuru as part of an 18.04-acre acquisition for Infosys' campus expansion.

Initially, the Special Land Acquisition Officer fixed compensation at Rs. 4.85 lakh per acre. Dissatisfied with this, the landowner's family sought a reference under Section 18 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894.

In January 2020, the Mysuru Reference Court substantially enhanced the compensation to Rs. 220 per sq.ft., in addition to statutory benefits such as solatium and interest.

High Court case

Infosys challenged this decision before the Karnataka High Court, contending that the Reference Court had wrongly relied on auction sale deeds and transactions involving small residential plots, which, it argued, were inappropriate for determining the market value of large tracts of agricultural land.

The company further claimed there was no sufficient proof of the land's non-agricultural potential at the time of acquisition, stating that photographs and satellite images were inadequate to justify such a steep increase in compensation.

Countering this, the landowners pointed out that the acquired property lay adjacent to the existing Infosys campus and was part of a rapidly developing industrial hub hosting multiple software and manufacturing companies. They cited sale deeds from 2005 for nearby residential plots showing values ranging between Rs. 430 and Rs. 499 per sq.ft.

They argued that the Reference Court had settled on a lower rate of Rs. 220 per sq.ft only because they could not afford the Court fees required to file a cross-objection for a higher valuation.

On Oct. 22, 2024, the Karnataka High Court dismissed Infosys' appeal, stating that even after making necessary deductions, the sale deeds available clearly supported a land value higher than Rs. 220 per sq. ft. The Bench also recognised the land's strong industrial potential given its proximity to Infosys' operational campus.

By the time Infosys approached the Supreme Court, the delay in filing the appeal had exceeded 160 days, ultimately leading to its dismissal.

50% rebate: Pay before Sept. 12

Mysuru, Sept. 7 (KS)- The 50 percent rebate on e-challan traffic fines which commenced on Aug. 23 will end on Sept. 12 and those who have received the notices for traffic violations have been urged to make use of the opportunity.

Those seeking free legal assistance may contact National Helpline No. 15100, according to a press release from Senior Civil Judge and District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Member-Secretary K.K. Amarnath.

Meanwhile, a total of Rs. 3.32 lakh fine has been collected in the district on Sept. 2.

Obituary

T.P. Mahesh Kumar

Mysuru, Sept. 7- T.P. Mahesh

Kumar (75), retired Motor Vehicle Inspector and a resident of Gokulam, passed away following brief illness at a private hospital in city yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

The body will be kept at his residence tomorrow (Aug. 8) from 7.30 am to 1 pm followed by the last rites at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam at 1.30 pm, according to family sources.

He turns roadkill tragedy into Mission of Compassion

Over 500 stray dogs killed on Ring Road given proper burial

Arrived at the spot.

Moved her to the median.

Placed inside the pit.

Rest in peace.

By S. Kenneth Shishir

While every human being is given a proper burial, animals, too, deserve dignity in death.

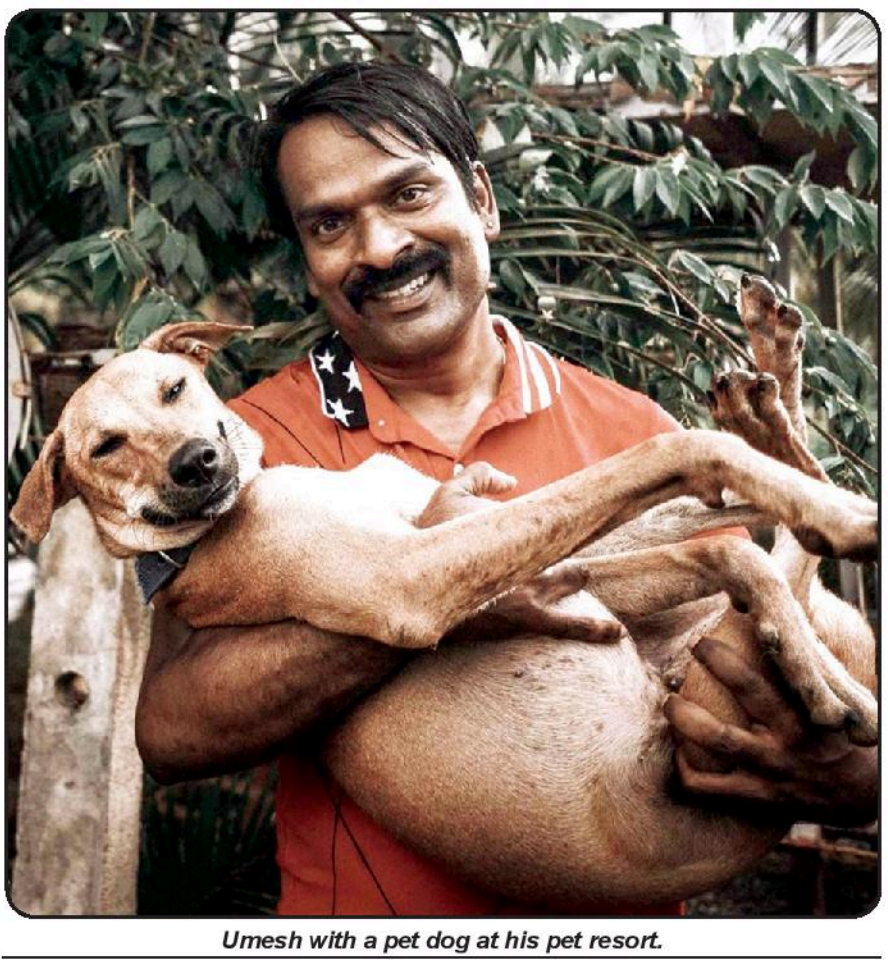
Unfortunately, many of us tend to ignore the sight of a stray dog killed in an accident. But for the past five years, one man has been silently performing a noble duty — giving proper burials to stray dogs killed by speeding vehicles on Mysuru's Outer Ring Road.

That man is Umesh, who runs the Bow Bow Pet Resort on Udbur-Sinduvalli Road. Whenever he receives a message about a dog killed on the Ring Road, Umesh immediately grabs a pickaxe and shovel, rushes to the location, and personally buries the animal. From 2020 till Aug. 31, 2025, he has buried 509 stray dogs along the Ring Road.

"Stray dogs killed in accidents deserve a proper burial," Umesh said. "This not only prevents public health issues but also ensures ethical treatment of the animal's remains. Improper disposal of animal bodies can pose health risks to both humans and animals. Giving them a dignified final resting place honours their lives, even if they were community dogs," he added.

Hinkal Flyover to Bogadi Ring Road Junction

Most roadkill incidents occur on the Hinkal Flyover to Bogadi Ring Road Junction stretch, where vehicles travel at neck-breaking speeds, often violating the speed limit. A significant number of dogs are also run over between the Sathagalli Ring Road Junction and the Manipal Hospital Junction.



Umesh with a pet dog at his pet resort.

Many of these tragic deaths happen because dogs cross the road to eat meat waste, especially poultry scraps, dumped irresponsibly by meat shops and eateries along the Ring Road. Umesh urged those responsible to dispose of waste scientifically, noting that these careless practices not only attract stray animals but also create hygiene issues.

Umesh buries the dogs near plants on the median, where over time, the decomposed remains help fertilise the soil.

Expanding beyond Ring Road

Not limiting his efforts to the Ring Road, Umesh has begun responding to calls from Highway Patrol personnel about roadkills along the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, up to the exit near Srirangapatna.

"So far, I have buried 21 stray dogs killed on the Highway and I plan to cover the entire stretch to ensure proper burials for dogs killed by speeding vehicles," he said.

While it is a punishable offence to kill stray dogs, Umesh pointed out that there is no specific law mandating proper burial for dogs killed in accidents. "A law should be introduced to ensure that dogs killed on roads receive a dignified burial," he urged.

Free and paid cemetery

Umesh also runs a free and paid cemetery for dogs. The free service is for community dogs and cats, cared for by residents, so they can receive a respectful burial after death. The paid service is for pet owners who do not have space to bury their beloved pets.

"Dogs, too, have families, and they are deeply emotional, just like humans," Umesh said.

He appealed to the public: **"If you spot a dead dog anywhere on the Ring Road, send a WhatsApp message to 99862-84468 with a photo and location details. This helps me locate the spot quickly and ensure the dog receives a proper burial."**

Caste census in Karnataka from Sept. 22

Listing of houses launched

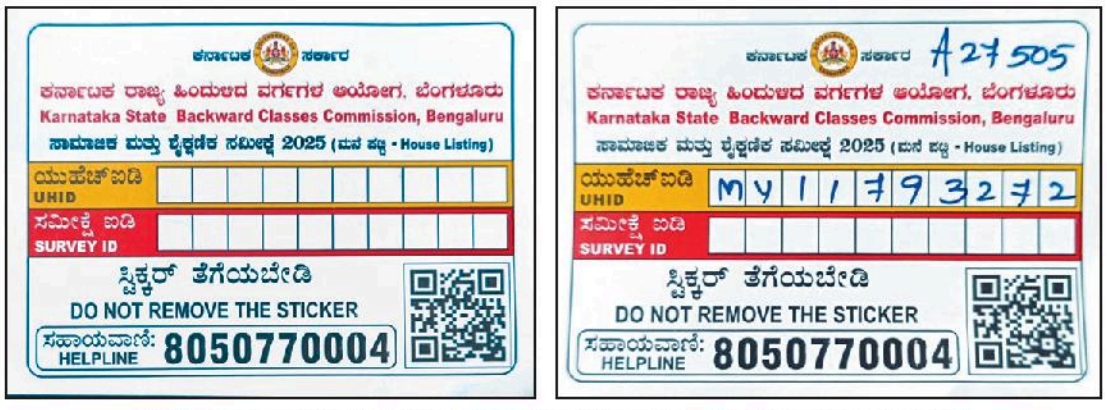
Mysuru, Sept. 7 (SBD&DM)- Ahead of the 15-day caste census to be conducted by the Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes from Sept. 22 to Oct. 7, house listing work has begun across the State to ensure that no household is left out of the survey.

The house listing is being carried out with the cooperation of all five Electricity Supply Corporations (ESCOMs) — CESCOM, BESCOM, HESCOM, GESCOM and MESCOM. The caste census will cover a population of 7 crore and aims to collect data on caste, financial status and land ownership.

This fresh survey replaces the earlier one conducted in 2015, whose report, prepared by the Commission headed by H. Kantharaj, was submitted to the Government only in 2024.

The State Government has now decided to set aside the previous report and carry out a Second Socio-economic and Educational Survey, popularly known as the caste census.

The Commission has been directed to submit its final report with recommendations by end of October. It has also been asked to study a similar survey carried out by the Telangana Government before finalising its report.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CESC staff visit every house and paste stickers on meter panels or doors, displaying a Unique Household Identification (UHID) number.

For more details, contact the Commission's
Helpline No. 80507 70004
or log on to the Commission's website
https://kscbc.karnataka.gov.in

Role of ESCOMs in house listing

With ESCOMs assigned the task of house listing, CESC Mysuru Circle Superintendent Engineer Sunil has appealed to the public to cooperate with CESC staff when they visit homes. Explaining the process, he said that staff members would visit every house and paste stickers on meter panels or doors, displaying a Unique Household Identification (UHID) number.

Sunil urged residents not to remove stickers and clarified that drive is only to ensure smooth enumeration. "We request the public not to be confused about this initiative and to extend their cooperation," he said.

University awareness campaigns

Meanwhile, the Backward Classes Welfare Department has issued a circular to all University Vice-Chancellors in Karnataka, directing them to create awareness campaigns about the upcoming survey by engaging degree students.

The circular, issued under the slogan ***'Namma Sameekshe - Namma Javabdaari' (Our Survey - Our Responsibility),*** stated that enumerators will use a 60-point questionnaire to collect data.

The survey will be based on a ration card or an Aadhaar number, so residents must keep ready documents such as a ration card, an Aadhaar card or number, voter ID, UID card, and disability certificate (for persons with disabilities).

e-KYC verification and OTP system

As part of the verification process, enumerators will ensure Aadhaar cards are linked to mobile numbers since an OTP (One-Time Password) will be sent to mobile phones for e-KYC verification.

If residents are not present during the survey visit, they or their family members will need to share the OTP over the phone with the enumerator to complete the process.

It is mandatory for every individual above six years of age to have an Aadhaar card. Those without one can visit the nearest Aadhaar centre, obtain a registration number, and still participate in the survey.

Students interested in actively participating in the survey can register by sending a 'Hi' message on WhatsApp to 63617 89579.

The questionnaire will cover details about profession, business, occupation, employment, education, skill training requirements, family income, movable and immovable assets, religion, caste, sub-caste, and family vocation. The circular urged universities to prepare students to educate the public so that residents are ready with accurate information when the survey begins.

With this groundwork underway, the caste census is set to become a massive Statewide exercise, shaping future policies on backward class welfare and resource allocation.

Over 500 bikers rally for a 'Drug-Free Mysuru'

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Dr. Shushrutha Gowda, Sri Vinay Guruji and others seen at the anti-drugs bike rally which was flagged off in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple in city this morning.

Mysuru, Sept. 7 (MK&DM)- In a bid to create a 'Drug-Free Mysuru,' the city's V.R. Trust, in association with GSS Projects, Maharaja Institute of Technology (MIT), Lions International District 317 G, Rydrex, and several other organisations, organised a bike rally themed 'Youth Against Drugs' in the city this morning.

Avadhootha Vinay Guruji and Dr. Shushrutha Gowda of Shantaveri Gopalagowda Hospital flagged off the rally in front of the Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Shushrutha Gowda expressed deep concern over the rising drug menace, revealing that nearly 3 crore youths across the country are addicted to drugs.

Highlighting that States like Punjab, Manipur, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh are severely affected, he warned that Karnataka may soon join the list as more youths fall prey to this deadly habit.

He pointed to a major drug racket recently busted by the Mumbai Police in Mysuru, with drugs worth a staggering Rs. 350 crore seized. Stressing the need for strong political will to combat the crisis, Dr. Gowda called for stringent amendments to the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and demanded extradition and harsh punishment for drug peddlers to completely root out the menace.

The rally saw participation from over 500 bikers, who rode through Hardinge Circle, Chamaraja Double Road, Ramaswamy Circle, MDA Junction on JLB Road, Railway Station Circle, Irwin Road and Ashoka Road before returning to the Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, sculptor Arun Yogiraj, MIT Director Dr. H.K. Chethan, Yogatma Srihari and others were present.

Yuva Dasara venue to have food stalls

Mysuru, Sept. 7 (RK&BCT)- For the first time, the Yuva Dasara venue will feature authorised food stalls, and vendors interested in selling food and snacks must secure the contract through a tender process.

The highly anticipated Yuva Dasara is set to take place at the sprawling 100-acre venue near Uttanahalli, on the outskirts of Mysuru. District authorities have already inspected the venue, which hosted last year's event and witnessed a massive turnout.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner and Dasara Special Officer G. Lakshmikanth Reddy said that the District Administration has decided to regulate food sales at the venue this year.

"We observed that many vendors were selling food and snacks unauthorisedly at last year's event. This year, we have decided to streamline food sales and, in the process, generate an additional revenue of Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 lakh," he said.

The DC added that tenders for the Yuva Dasara food stalls will be floated soon, and officials have been instructed to take necessary steps.

With regulated stalls, only authorised vendors will be allowed to operate, ensuring that the food supplied is safe, hygienic and tested, he noted.

Lunar Eclipse effect: Chamundi Hill Temple to open at 8 am tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 7 (MTY&VNS)- Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill will open to the public at 8 am tomorrow for darshan, following cleansing rituals after tonight's lunar eclipse.

The temple will close as usual at 8 tonight. Special pujas will be performed by the Temple priests when the penumbral eclipse begins at 8.58 pm and again after it ends at 2.25 am.

Meanwhile, Sri Lakshmi Venkataramanaswamy Temple on KRS Road in V.V. Mohalla will close to devotees at 1.30 pm today ahead of the eclipse and reopen at 7.30 am tomorrow.

As per Hindu tradition, with the lunar eclipse occurring late at night, all temples will remain closed during the eclipse and reopen the next day after cleansing rituals.

The renowned Sri Cheluvarayaswamy Temple and Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple at Melukote will close at 1 pm today and reopen at 9 am tomorrow after performing abhisheka to the deities.

Sri Bhagandeshwara Temple at Bhagamandala in Madikeri and Talacauvery Temple will close at 5 pm today. The Temple authorities have also announced the cancellation of the mass Sri Satyanarayana Puja ahead of the eclipse.

Gold Cards and tickets up for grabs

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Number of Gold Cards

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Deputy Commissioner Lakshmikanth Reddy clarified that the District Administration has not set a cap on the total number of Gold Cards and tickets available for purchase. "People can buy any number of tickets and Gold Cards. There is no limit. Sales will continue until Oct. 1," he said.

To prevent bulk purchases for black-market resale, the Administration has introduced OTP and e-mail-based authentication for all purchases. "This measure has proven effective, ensuring a fair distribution and availability of tickets even days after sales begin. We have printed more tickets based on demand and are releasing them daily to avoid bulk buying," the DC added.

The OTP-based system requires buyers to provide personal details, including their e-mail address, to ensure that genuine tourists have access to the events.

Rules for ticket holders

To redeem tickets or Gold Cards, holders must present a valid Government-issued ID proof. If someone else is redeeming it on their behalf, the Gold Card holder must provide an authorisation letter along with their own ID and the ID of the authorised person.

A special drone show exclusively for Gold Card members has been scheduled, with the date printed on the back of the card. Entry will be allowed only on the date mentioned. Once booked, tickets cannot be cancelled, exchanged or refunded under any circumstances.

Rs. 120 crore windfall from sale of 110 sites

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When the auction bid closed, out of the 200 sites put up for auction, 110 sites were successfully sold, generating a revenue of Rs. 120 crore for the MDA.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MDA Commissioner K.R. Rakshith said that many sites received only single bids, and according to the rules, such sites cannot be considered for auction.

In several other cases, bidders, who had initially bid for the sites, later backtracked and failed to make payments, resulting in a loss of around Rs. 20 crore to the MDA. This issue affected over 40 sites, which will now be re-auctioned in subsequent phases, he said.

As per the auction rules, winning bidders were given a three-day window to pay 25 percent of the total bid amount to the MDA. All bidders who successfully purchased the 110 sites complied with the rule and paid the initial 25 percent within the stipulated period.

High-value sites

During the e-auction, a 50×80 ft. (4,000 sq. ft.) site located in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase fetched a record price of Rs. 9 crore, translating to Rs. 22,500 per sq. ft. The property was purchased by Muralidhar, a liquor merchant based in Mysuru. He promptly paid the required 25 percent within the three days.

This particular high-price-fetching site falls under the commercial and semi-commercial category. MDA sources said that there is a road in front of the property and another road behind it. The liquor merchant is also believed to own a property directly behind this site. He was especially keen to acquire this site as it strategically benefits his business.

Another remarkable bid came for a 20×30 ft. (600 sq. ft.) site in the same locality, which was sold at Rs. 33,333 per sq. ft., amounting to Rs. 2 crore. However, the winning bidder was unable to make the 25 percent payment within the deadline due to a personal tragedy — the passing of his mother.

He has formally requested the MDA to grant him an extension until Monday (Sept. 8) to make the payment. Although rules do not usually permit such extensions, the Commissioner has the discretion to consider exceptions, especially since this involves substantial MDA revenue.

Intense competition

According to Commissioner Rakshith, these two cases were not isolated. "There were over 20 sites where intense competition among bidders pushed the prices far above market value. This explains why the MDA earned Rs. 120 crore from the sale of just 110 sites in the latest auction," he said.

"For sites in Kesare and Rajivnagar, bids matched only the base market rates and no additional profit was generated, as the prices did not exceed the stipulated minimum," he added. The remaining 90 unsold sites will be put up for sale in the next e-auction phase.

Once bidders pay the initial 25 percent, they are given three months to pay the remaining amount. After full payment is made, the MDA will issue title deeds (khatas), granting buyers absolute ownership of their properties.

These sites are outright purchases and not allotments, meaning there is no lock-in period for resale or transfer, as the buyers have paid the full purchase price directly to the MDA.

'Kailpodh Namme' at Mysuru Kodava Samaja

Kottangada Dr. Pemmaiah, Indian Revenue Services (IRS - Income Tax), Deputy Director, Enforcement Directorate (ED), New Delhi, was felicitated by the Mysuru Kodava Samaja at the 'Kailpodh Namme' celebrations held at the Samaja premises in Vijayanagar First Stage this morning. Dr. Pemmaiah's wife Lochan Pemmaiah, mother Kottangada Viju Devaiah (a social worker from Gonikoppa), Mysuru Kodava Samaja President Ponjanda Ganapathy, Vice-President Machimada P. Nanaiah, Secretary Ketolira A. Belliappa, Joint Secretary Ajjikuttira Diana Poovaiah and Hon. Treasurer Ittira G. Kashiappa and other office-bearers were present. Picture right shows a section of the audience.

Heritage Circles get a fresh look for Dasara

Authorities take up cleaning, painting & illumination works

Mysuru, Sept. 7 (MTY&VNS)- With this year's Dasara festivities just around the corner (Sept. 22 to Oct. 2), the District Administration has intensified preparations to ensure grand celebrations.

Cleaning and painting works of prominent circles and statues are underway, including K.R. Circle, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle and Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle. Authorities have decided to retain the existing colour patterns of all circles.

The cleaning works are expected to be completed within the next couple of days.

Cleaning at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle and Chamaraja Circle has been completed, while work at K.R. Circle is currently in progress.

Simultaneously, illumination works are being carried out at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar and Chamaraja Circles, with K.R. Circle's illumination to follow after the completion of its cleaning and painting.

Audience to get clear view of Police Band

City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar has suggested relocating the venue for the Police Band performance scheduled for Sept. 26.

In previous years, the 700-member Police Band performed a few metres away from the main cultural programme stage near the media gallery set up for the *Jumboo Savari*. This positioning allowed only the audience seated on one side to enjoy a closer view of the performance.

This year, authorities are considering shifting the Police Band performance to a spot right next to the main cultural stage, ensuring that audiences seated on both sides can have a clear and unobstructed view of the event.

Power disruption on Sept. 8, 9

Mysuru, Sept. 7 (KS)- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (CESC) has taken up 2nd quarterly maintenance works at 66/11 KV Udbur Power Distribution Centre on Sept. 8, there will be disruption in power supply in the following areas between 10 am and 5 pm: Dhanagalli, Salundi, Kellahalli, Udbur, T. Katur & surroundings.

Due to 2nd quarterly maintenance works taken up at 66/11 KV Bogadi Power Distribution Centre on Sept. 9, there will be disruption in power supply in the following areas between 10 am and 6 pm: Janatanagar, Bogadi 2nd Stage North and South, Gangothri Campus, Gangothri Quarters, Dasanakoppal, Maratikyathanahalli, Roopanagar, Deepanagar, Bogadi village, Preethi Layout, RMP Layout, Vijayanagar 3rd and 4th Stages, Hinkal, Vijayashreepura, Sudha Layout, Railway Layout, SBM Layout, Vaghdevinagar, CFTRI Layout, University and surrounding places, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer, CESC, V.V. Mohalla Division.

Vid. Sunil Gargyan performs at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal

Vid. Sunil Gargyan presenting a vocal concert at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal in V.V. Mohalla last evening as part of the 64th Heritage Music Festival organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru. He is accompanied by Vid. Nishanth Chandran on violin, Vid. Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma on mridanga, Vid. B.S. Purushotham on khanjira and Vid. Karthik Pranav on morching.

TENNIS us open

TODAY'S MATCH (SEPT. 7)

MEN'S SINGLES - FINAL

1 Jannik Sinner **Vs** 2 Carlos Alcaraz **11.30 pm**

Live telecast on Jio Hotstar & STAR SPORTS

Aryna Sabalenka retains Women's Singles title

Aryna Sabalenka celebrating her victory against Amanda Anisimova in the Women's Singles final of US Open 2025 in New York today.

New York, Sept. 7- World No. 1 Aryna Sabalenka etched her name deeper into tennis history by successfully defending her title with a commanding victory over American star Amanda Anisimova in the Women's Singles final of US Open 2025 today (IST).

The Belarusian clinched the match in straight sets, 6-3, 7-6 (7-3), at Arthur Ashe Stadium, becoming the first woman since Serena Williams in 2014 to win back-to-back titles at Flushing Meadows.

In Men's Doubles final, Marcel Granollers and Horacio Zeballos saved three match points on their way to a dramatic 3-6, 7-6(4), 7-5 win over British pair Joe Salisbury and Neal Skupski on Saturday to seal a second Grand Slam title this year.

The fifth-seeded Spanish-Argentine duo reaffirmed their dominance over the sixth seeds, who they beat to claim their first major together at the French Open in June before ousting them again in the Wimbledon quarter-finals a month later.

Marcel Granollers and Horacio Zeballos posing with the trophy after winning Men's Doubles final of US Open 2025 in New York yesterday.

Dasara Yoga programmes

Mysuru, Sept. 7- As part of *Nada Habba* Mysuru Dasara 2025, the Yoga Dasara Sub-Committee has organised the following programme:

Sept. 22 (5 pm): Inauguration of Yoga Dasara at Mysore Medical College (MMC) Alumni Association, J.K. Grounds. Yoga Dance Drama 'Panchatatva Darshana.'

Sept. 25 (10 am): Seminar on 'Yoga Science' at Mysore Medical College (MMC) Alumni Association, J.K. Grounds.

Sept. 27 (9 am): State-level Dasara Yogasana Competition at P. Kalingarao Auditorium of Karnataka Exhibition Authority.

Sept. 30: Durga Namaskara at the foot of Chamundi Hill at 6 am and at the Hill Temple premises at 8 am, according to a press release from the Yoga Dasara Sub-Committee Secretary.

Engineers' Day celebrations

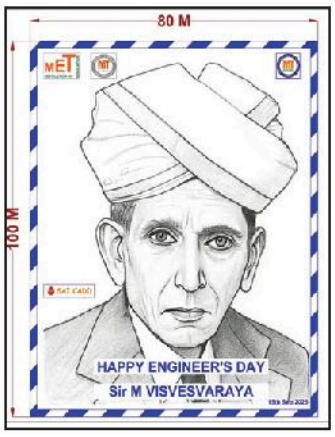
Grand AI tribute: Massive Sir M.V. portrait at MITM

Mysuru, Sept. 7 (GA&BS)- On account of the birth anniversary of Sir M. Visvesvaraya (Sir M.V.), celebrated as Engineers' Day on Sept. 15, the Maharaja Institute of Technology Mysore (MITM), in association with SAI CAD Institute, Bengaluru, has planned an ambitious tribute.

The Department of Civil Engineering at MITM aims to create a record by crafting a massive portrait of Sir M.V. using cutting-edge Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology.

Addressing media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavan, Dr. C. Ramakrishne Gowda, HoD of Civil Engineering at MITM, said the initiative is intended to give a befitting honour to Sir M.V., who served as the Dewan of Mysuru.

The record attempt will span five different fields, with the portrait to be created on the college stadium grounds covering an area of 80x100 metres. Over 120 students, supported by more than 35 faculty



members, will participate in this monumental project.

Explaining the process, Dr. Gowda said that materials like Manufactured Sand (M-Sand), crushed stones of 40mm thickness, nylon ropes, non-hazardous paints and sand will be used. The students have undergone prerequisite training, and five full days will be dedicated to drawing the portrait with the help of AI tools and drone scanning technology. Metal nails will be used for precise markings.

"This project will provide young students with hands-on experience in creativity, technical expertise, and teamwork," he said. Once completed, the portrait will be on public display on Sept. 16. Applications have been submitted to the Guinness World Records and other record-keeping bodies for official recognition, he added.

Head of SAI CAD, M. Manjunath Reddy, recalled a similar initiative undertaken in Chitradurga, where a portrait of Lord Anjaneyaswamy was drawn on five acres of land, setting a record for the largest such artwork.

"When MITM authorities approached us with this novel idea, we drew inspiration from that success. This time, the plan is to create an equally grand portrait of Sir M. Visvesvaraya using advanced technology," he said.

MITM Administrative Officer and Civil Engineering faculty member A.M. Aniruddha and Assistant Professor Ravikiran were also present at the press meet.

84 films to be screened at Dasara Film Festival

Mysuru, Sept. 7 (MK&VNS)- Dasara Film Festival, one of the major attractions of the Dasara celebrations, will be held from **Sept. 14 to 20** at INOX in Mall of Mysore. A total of 84 films, including short films, will be screened during the week-long event.

This year's festival will be inaugurated by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa at Mall of Mysore on M.G. Road in city.

Actors from the film *Su from So* — Sandhya Arakere, Prithvi Ambaar and Anjali — along with playback singers Jas Karan and Nagarjun Sharma will be present at the inaugural event.

Screenings and highlights

Movies will be screened across three screens at INOX, with special focus on children and women-oriented films.

This year, the festival is dedicated to veteran actress B. Sarojadevi, who passed away recently. A special retrospective featuring some of her most memorable films will also be showcased as part of the tribute.

As a mark of respect to legendary Kannada film directors Puttanna Kanagal, N. Lakshminarayan, Siddalingaiah and Ravi, a photo expo has been organised at INOX.

Short film competition

To encourage young filmmakers, the Dasara Film Festival Sub-Committee has organised a short film competition and selected short films will be screened during the festival. Top three films will be awarded at a special ceremony on Sept. 18.

Awards will also be given for Best Editor and Best Cinematographer. Festival passes are available at Rs. 300 — students and Rs. 500 for — general public.

Each pass includes a booklet containing information about the films being screened.

For further details, visit the festival's Instagram page @ MyDFF_Mysuru or contact Mob: 741156-45102.

Weight training: Elephant Mahendra does it with finesse

Mysuru, Sept. 7 (MTY&BS)- To acclimatise the Dasara elephants with weight training ahead of the *Jumboo Savari* procession, Dasara elephant Mahendra successfully carried the *Gaadi-Namda* and a cradle loaded with sandbags, completing the exercise with ease.

The Dasara festivities will begin on Sept. 22 and conclude with the grand *Jumboo Savari* on Oct. 2.

Along with the traditional Howdah-carrying elephant Abhimanyu, two other elephants — Mahendra and Prashanth — have been shortlisted as standbys to take on the prestigious and demanding task, should there be any last-minute changes.

All three elephants — Abhimanyu, Mahendra and Prashanth — will be familiarised with the weights on alternate days until Oct. 1, when one of them will be formally selected to carry the Golden Howdah during the procession on D-Day.

As per tradition, the *Gaadi-Namda* and cradle, weighing 200 kg, were fastened along with 300 kg of sandbags, making up a total of 500 kg. This load was carefully placed on Mahendra's back near the Kodi Someshwara Temple premises within the Mysuru Palace.

Mahendra was then taken for a training walk at 7.30 am, accompanied by female elephants Lakshmi and Hemavathi, who served as *Kumki* elephants (support elephants). The team successfully covered the five-kilometre stretch to the Torchlight Parade Grounds at Bannimantap in one hour and thirty minutes, showcasing Mahendra's strength and readiness for the task.

Upon reaching Bannimantap, the weights were carefully unloaded using a crane. The elephants were given water and allowed to rest before being gently guided back towards the Palace at 10 am.

The training exercise was supervised by DCF Dr. I.B. Prabhu Gowda, RFO Nadeem, Veterinarian Dr. Adarsh and assistants Rangaraju and Akram, along with other forest staff.

CM's car breaks rules while Govt. enforces them

Siddaramaiah's official car flagged six times for not wearing seatbelt, once for speeding; fines cleared

Bengaluru, Sept. 7 (BCT)- The official Toyota Fortuner SUV, used by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, the highest executive authority in Karnataka, has been caught violating traffic rules on seven separate occasions since start of 2024.

These violations were captured on camera by Bengaluru city's Intelligent Traffic Management System (ITMS), which automatically records offences at major junctions.

According to Traffic Police sources, penalties for all seven violations have now been paid, but only after the repeated breaches came to light.

Of the seven offences, six were for the Chief Minister himself failing to wear a seatbelt while seated in the front seat, a basic safety norm he is expected to uphold as the head of the State.

ITMS footage shows Siddaramaiah riding in the front without a seatbelt, blatantly flouting road safety rules.

The fines for these six violations were settled at Rs. 2,500, a figure reduced under the State Government's 50 percent discount scheme on traffic penalties — a discount announced by Siddaramaiah's own administration.

The first violation was recorded on Jan. 24, 2024, near the Leela Palace Junction on Old Airport Road. Subsequent instances were captured at the same junction in February and August, at Chandrika Hotel Junction in March and again in August at Shivananda Circle and Dr. Rajkumar Memorial Junction.

Adding to the infractions, on July 9, the CM's car was also flagged by ITMS for speeding along Kempegowda International Airport Express Corridor, marking a seventh violation.

A senior Traffic Police official confirmed that all fines have since been cleared. The revelations have sparked sharp criticism, with citizens pointing out the irony of the State's top leader repeatedly violating the rules his Government expects the public to follow.

WORD OF THE DAY

Histrionic

Pronunciation: hiss-tree-AH-nik (adjective).

Meaning: Histrionic is a word used disapprovingly to describe someone or something that is too emotional or dramatic.

Origin: If you're already familiar with the history of histrionic, take a bow. But if you're still waiting (in the wings or elsewhere) to learn, we've got you covered. The adjective histrionic traces back to the Latin noun histrio, meaning "actor." Something described as histrionic tends to recall the high drama of stage and screen, and especially the theatrical form known as melodrama, where characters have very strong or exaggerated emotions. But something that is histrionic isn't always overdone; histrionic is also used (though less frequently) simply to describe something related to acting or the theatre, as in "histrionic talent/skills." Note that the noun histrionics refers to either theatrical performances, or, more commonly, to a deliberate display of emotion for effect, as in "parents used to the child's histrionics."

Example: "'Where did I put 'em?/ Where'd I misplace 'em?/ Where did I leave 'em?/ Where did you take 'em?' With a barrage of questions... Jordan Hawkins kicks off his latest single in throes of borderline histrionic emotional turmoil — as converted by a vocal performance that primarily trades in growls, rasp & impassioned falsetto ..."—Kyle Denis, Billboard, 10 Feb. 2025

THE ODD WORD

Awesomesauce

Excellent.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Stand a chance

Meaning: The phrase 'Stand a chance' means to have a chance of success (usually negative).

Origin: No one is certain of the origin of the phrase 'Stand a chance' but the idea is a very old one dating back to the 1300s. The word 'chance' meaning 'fortune, luck, or situation' comes from the Old French cheance. The first time the term 'Stand a chance' was recorded was in 1796 in Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice:* "Mrs. Long and her nieces must stand their chance." Variations are seen in earlier writings from the 1700s.

Example: "We might stand a chance of winning if we continue to play as well as we did today."

QUOTE BOX

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not. **—Ralph Waldo Emerson**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

THORN

Answer: Thorn in the side.

SUDOKU

		2		3		1		
	9		7		4		3	
3			2		1			8
	1	4				5	2	
	8	5				7	6	
7			1		3			5
	5		9		8		7	
		8		5		9		

Answer to previous puzzle

3	1	6	2	9	7	4	5	8
9	7	5	8	4	3	2	1	6
8	2	4	1	6	5	7	9	3
1	5	8	9	7	6	3	4	2
2	4	9	5	3	8	6	7	1
6	3	7	4	2	1	5	8	9
4	9	1	3	5	2	8	6	7
7	8	3	6	1	4	9	2	5
5	6	2	7	8	9	1	3	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 & 29 She won two medals at the 2024 Olympics (4,6)
5 Divine being
10 Heathen
13 Permeate
14 Most beloved
15 Unit of light
16 An ___ item : vital and indispensable item?
18 Superlative suffix
19 Stereo component
20 __ __ true : a question of doubt ? (2,2)
24 Trippers call it acid
27 Unit of magnetic field strength
29 See 1
32 Cutting implements
33 Advantage to be gained
35 Original Equip. Manufacturer
36 Ship's complement
37 Parties
39 Management degree
42 Young folks?
45 Small film role
49 Exclusive group
50 Right hand page of an open book
51 Asian body of water (4,3)
52 Customary, normal or typical
53 ___ up : enthuses or elates

DOWN

1 Deep mud
2 "Dane" anagram for a famous port?
3 Italian footballer Alessandro __
4 In the previous month
5 A herb
6 Flightless bird
7 Big Blue
8 Calendar abbr.
9 Japanese currency
10 ___ fixe (an obsession)
11 Headland or commonly used suffix for adjectives
12 Quickest route to success (4,4)
17 Mimics
20 Understanding term? (1,3)
21 Speaks haltingly
22 Comparative ending?
23 Tax deducted at source, in short
25 Distort or falsify
26 Rock group ___ Leppard
28 Greek letter
29 TV World News Service
30 ____ Highness: title for the queen?
31 To go on horseback
34 Front part of some shoes or boots
38 Make a sound while in deep sleep
40 French cheese
41 On the briny
42 Working instrument
43 Nipa palm
44 Hardens or sets
45 French vineyard -"cur" anagram?
46 Roman bronze - "sea" change?
47 Iron Man and Thor's franchise in short
48 Letter "E" in Greek alphabet

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

		A	P	C			S	T	P					
	I	S	L	A	M		T	H	E	M	E			
I	N	C	O	M	E		R	E	R	U	N			
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E	N	T		L	I	B	Y	A		S	I	C		
			G	O	N	E			A	L	G	A		
	P	O	R	T	O	F	S	P	A	I	N			
D	I	R	E			O	T	R	A					
M	C	P		A	R	G	U	E		L	A	D		
K	O	H	I	M	A		D	E	D	U	C	E		
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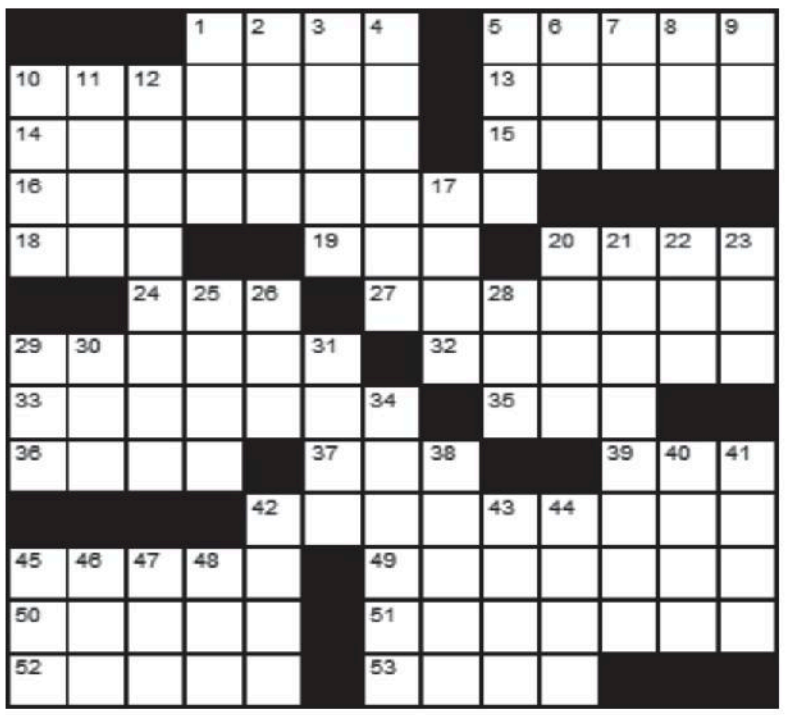

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CBS OKHI XBZ WBXHIPZIG K DKX NIWKSVI

CBS OKHI VMEIXWIG OMD.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS U

Friday's Cryptoquip: I am beginning to learn that it is the sweet, simple things of life which are the real ones after all.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Su From So (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Rudhiram (K) - 2 Shows; *Om Shivam (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Rudhiram (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Elumale (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Madharaasi (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Ghaati (Ta) - 2 Shows; *Ghaati (Te)* - 2 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Madharaasi (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Baaghi 4 (H) - 3 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Naanu Matthu Gunda 2 (K) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

The Conjuring Last Rites (E)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 7.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Su From So (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
The Bengal Files (H)	(S-1)	4 pm; (S-3) 6.35 pm
Baaghi 4 (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am; (S-4) 4.15 pm, 10.25 pm
Elumale (K)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
Naanu Matthu Gunda 2 (K)	(S-2)	4 pm
Madharaasi (Ta)	(S-2)	7.05 pm; (S-4) 12.55 pm
Lokah: Chapter 1 - Chandra (Ma)	(S-2)	10.25 pm
Om Shivam (K)	(S-3)	10.15 am
Bad Girl (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Ghaati (Te)	(S-3)	3.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Param Sundari (H)	(S-4)	10.05 am
Elumale (K)	(S-4)	7.30 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Baaghi 4 (H)	:	10.25am, 1.20pm, 6.55pm, 10pm
Naanu Matthu Gunda 2 (K)	:	10.25 am
Su From So (K)	:	10.25 am, 1.05 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	:	11 am
Madharaasi (Ta)	:	1.30 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Ghaati (Te)	:	1.35 pm, 7.05 pm
Austin Na Mahan Mouna (K)	:	3.45 pm
Bad Girl (Ta)	:	4.25 pm
Elumale (K)	:	4.30 pm, 10 pm
Kudla Namdu Uuru (K)	:	4.40 pm
Coolie (K)	:	6.15 pm
Lokah: Chapter 1 - Chandra (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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The Conjuring: Last Rites (E)	:	8.10 am, 11 am, 1.50 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.30 pm, 10.20 pm
The Bengal Files (H)	:	9 am, 10.10 pm
Baaghi 4 (H)	:	9.50 am, 1 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Madharaasi (Ta)	:	9.50 am, 4 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.15 pm
Param Sundari (H)	:	9.50 am, 3.55 pm
Namo Venkatesha (K)	:	10 am
Ghaati (Te)	:	12.40 pm, 6.40 pm, 10 pm
Lokah: Chapter 1 - Chandra (Ma)	:	1 pm, 6.55 pm
Elumale (K)	:	1.10 pm, 7.25 pm, 9.50 pm
Bad Girl (Ta)	:	1.25 pm
Su From So (K)	:	3.50 pm
Naanu Matthu Gunda 2 (K)	:	4.50 pm

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Baaghi 4 (H)	:	10 am, 1 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.20 pm
The Conjuring: Last Rites (E)	:	10.05 am, 1.20 pm, 4.05 pm 7.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Madharaasi (Ta)	:	10.10 am, 12.40 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Austin Na Mahan Mouna (K)	:	10.50 am
Elumale (K)	:	1.30 pm, 7.10 pm
Ghaati (Te)	:	4.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Su From So (K)	:	4.20 pm
Bad Girl (Ta)	:	10 pm

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 7)

- **Anathalaya Mysuru:** 181st birth anniversary of Anathalaya Founder Magge Venkatakrishnaiah ('Mysore Thathaiah'), Dr. V.B. Arathi, internationally acclaimed spiritual guide and motivational speaker, delivers keynote address, A.S. Nataraj, senior advocate of the city, guest of honour, C.V. Gopinath, President of Anathalaya and former Additional Secretary to Government of India, presides, Anathalaya quadrangle, Narayana Shastri Road, **4 pm.**
- **Dhammadeepa Pratishtana Charitable Trust, Students Unit, Manasagangothri, University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru:** Buddha Beladingalu - Dashamanotsava Sambhrama, Dhyana-Gayana-Vichara programme, Bhante Manorakkita of Chetavana Buddha Vihar, Hanur, Bhante Sobhan, Director of Mahabodhi Maitri Mandala, Mysuru, Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji of Urilinga Peddi Mutt, Gandhinagar, Mysuru and Bhante Ryandi Sota from Laos will grace the occasion, actor and social activist Chetan Ahimsa inaugurates, former Mayor Purushotham offers floral tributes to the idol of Buddha, UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath presides, former Minister N. Mahesh delivers a talk, Gautama Buddha Park, Manasagangothri, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru and Kannada and Culture Department:** 64th Heritage Music Festival, Gamaka Vaachana Programme — 'Kumaravyasa Bharata - Bhishma Bhakti Prasanga' Kavya Vaachana by Vidu. Gangamma Keshavamurthy and Vyakyana by Vidu. Dr. Jyothi Shankar, **5.30 pm;** Cascade of Melody and Rhythm — Vid. Vinay Sharva on vocal, Vid. Mannargudi V. Shankararaman on harmonium, Vid. Amit Nadig on flute, Vid. Umayalpuram K. Sivaraman on mridanga, Vid. Bharadwaj R. Sathavalli on morching and Vid. Arun Kumar on Rhythm Pad, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**
- **C.A.U.S.E (Cooperation of the Arts for the Upliftment of Society and the Environment) Foundation:** Musical comedy programme 'We Will Rock You' featuring 20 hit songs by British Rock Band 'Queen,' - performed by artistes Rahael Thomas, Samiksha Chawla, Deepa Jacob, Kieren Alvares Lynn, Arvind Kasthuri, Aakarsh Paul, Trisha Purohit, Shyju Varkey and Prem Koshy; they will be accompanied by a live band directed by Aashish Paul and assisted by R. Sabharisha, dances are choreographed and directed by Elexer Fernandes, Kieren and Keira Alvares, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **6 pm.** [For tickets, contact Mob: 99806-11447 or 86607- 67018]
- **Noopura Nrithyalaya:** Noopura Nrithyotsava, Bharathanatyam and Mohiniyattam performances by about 70 talented students, ranging from 8 to 50 years old, Dr. Kripa Phadke, Bharathanatyam exponent and guru; Natya Vidushi Arathi Arun, Bharathanatyam artiste and Vidwan K. Guruprasad, Karnatak vocalist, will attend, Kalamandira, **4.30 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt:** Monthly Moonlight Music-283 programme, vocal concert by Vidu. Aditi B. Prahalad, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching; Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Suttur Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**
- **Gowthama Education and Cultural Seva Trust:** Valedictory of Free Theatre & Folk Art Forms Training, senior theatre person H. Janardhan, Kadamba Rangavedike President Rajashekar Kadamba, Ranga Samaja Member H.S. Suresh Babu chief guests, Gowthama Trust President Krishnamurthy Talakad will be present; Staging of Da.Ra. Bendre's play 'Jathre,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** *Lakshapati Rajana Kathe* Jogi Pada by Sri Kalabhairava Jogi Art Troupe (Hosur, Sagar taluk) artiste Guddappa Jogi's troupe, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**
- **The Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS)-Mysuru of Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) and NIE-IUCEE Student Chapter:** Special event on the occasion of Total Lunar Eclipse of 2025 - features a talk on Total Lunar Eclipse by Education and Outreach team of COSMOS-Mysuru, followed by observation of the Moon and the Eclipse through telescopes, DJB Grounds, NIE South Campus, Vidyaranyapuram, **8.30 pm to 11.45 pm.** [Mob: 77605-41644 or 88671-97294]

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 8)

- **SPVGMC Trust:** 64th Heritage Music Fest, Nagara Sankeertane, **6 am;** Nakshatra Homa by Vedic Scholar Challakere Brothers, **8 am;** Purnahuti, Mahamangalarati & Prasada Viniyoga, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, **12.30 pm.**
- **Abhiruchi Prakashana, Mysuru, Pragatipara Sanghatanegala Okkuta, Manava Mantapa, Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha and Hasiru Sene, Dalita Sangharsha Samiti, Niranthara Foundation:** 'Carvalho 50' Tejaswi and Environment, documentary on K.P. Poornachandra Tejaswi, **10 am;** Noted critic & writer from Shivamogga Prof. Rajendra Janni inaugurates, **10.45 am;** Kuppalli's Kuvempu Pratishtana Joint Secretary Kadidal Prakash, Malavalli's Agriculturist M.V. Krishna, Raghavendra Mudigere and Prof. B.N. Sriram of Pusthaka Prakashana, Mysuru, S. Jyothi from Tumkur University, Shivaprasad Pattanagere from Bengaluru's GKVK, 'Dare Devil Mustaffa' movie director Shashank Sogal, journalist Nagaraj Navimane, K.Y. Narayanaswamy from Bangalore University and Prof. K.C. Shivareddy of Kuvempu Study Chair, Manasagangothri, will deliver talks on the occasion, **11.30 am onwards;** Staging of K.P. Poornachandra Tejaswi's play 'Avara Jugari Cross' by Samudaya, Bengaluru, directed by Nataraj Honnavalli, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Swaramadhurya Gana Balaga and Vidyullahari, Mysuru:** Unique musical event titled 'Ee Samaya Sangeethamaya,' the multi-lingual concert (Kannada, Hindi, Telugu and Tamil), led by All India Radio artiste and former SJCE faculty Dr. A.D. Srinivasan, Dr. A.D. Srinivasan, Indrani Anantharam, Sheela Gurudutt, Ashwathnarayan, Shwetha Dinesh, Gurudutt, Dr. S. Padmashree and Srihari will perform, instrumental support by Purushottam and Sharath on keyboard, Gurudutt on rhythm pad, Indushekar and Atmaram on tabla, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Sacred Heart Church, Yadavagiri:** Solemn services as part of Mother Mary's Feast, Holy Rosary, **5.15 pm;** Feast Day Mass by Fr. Edward Philip from Xavier Sadan, Srirangapatna, Church premises, Yadavagiri, **5.30 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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The Conjuring: Last Rites (E)	:	9.40 am, 1.05 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
Baaghi 4 (H)	:	9.50 am, 12.35 pm, 7.05 pm
Ghaati (Te)	:	10 am, 10.10 pm
Madharaasi (Ta)	:	10.05 am, 4.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Elumale (K)	:	1.15 pm, 7.20 pm
Su From So (K)	:	1.30 pm, 3.50 pm
Lokah: Chapter 1 - Chandra (Ma)	:	4 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	:	7.45 pm
The Bengal Files (H)	:	10.20 pm

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Baaghi 4 (H)	:	9.20 am, 3.50 pm, 10.20 pm
The Conjuring: Last Rites (E)	:	9.50 am, 4.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
Kudla Namdu Uuru (K)	:	10.20 am
Om Shivam (K)	:	11 am
Ghaati (Te)	:	12.35 pm, 7.05 pm
Madharaasi (Ta)	:	12.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Lokah: Chapter 1 - Chandra (Ma)	:	12.55 pm
Austin Na Mahan Mouna (K)	:	1.20 pm
Bad Girl (Ta)	:	4 pm
31 days (K)	:	4.25 pm
Naanu Matthu Gunda 2 (K)	:	7.00 pm
Namo Venkatesha (K)	:	7.00 pm
The Bengal Files (H)	:	10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Inauguration

Mysuru, Sept. 7- The inauguration of Pelvic Health Clinic will be held at JSS Hospital Main Lobby tomorrow (Sept. 8) at 10.30 am, under the joint aegis of the Department of Physiotherapy, Department of OBG (Obstetrics and Gynaecology), Department of Urology and Department of Radiology.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath will inaugurate. JSS Mahavidyapeetha Medical Education Division Director R. Mahesh and JSS Hospital Director Dr. C.P. Madhu will be the guests of honour, according to a press release from JSS Hospital.

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